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BOLSHEVSKI OCCUPY CHIEF PORT OF RUSSIA

British Startled As Reds Draw Near India

LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

COMMISSION NAMED TO TRACE BORDERS OF SARRE TERRITORY

Absence of United States from First Meeting Brings Statement of Regrets

LEON BOURGEOIS IS SELECTED CHAIRMAN

Earl Curzon Expresses Loyalty of His Government to Spirit Underlying Pact

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Japan, Portugal and Brazil members of the council of the league of nations, met in the "clock room" of the French foreign offices at ten o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

The council organized at 10:30 o'clock by electing Leon Bourgeois as chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as general secretary.

The first official act of the council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Sarre basin.

Hops for America

Leon Bourgeois, French representative, who presided, said:

"The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work."

Attitude of Britains

"On behalf of the British empire I desire to express the loyalty of my government and the external dominions of the British crown to the spirit underlying the covenant of the league of nations. It is our intention by every means in our power to insure its practical efficiency. It is our firm belief that through its instrumentality alone we can hope to insure that such miseries as the world has experienced during the past five years shall not be repeated and that a new era of international relationship shall dawn."

All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league, with the exception of the representatives of the United States were present when M. Bourgeois called the meeting to order.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Viscount Grey dropped into the meeting at an early stage. Mr. Lloyd George soon retired, however, Viscount Grey remaining. He was invited to a front seat.

Chairman Named

Premier Venizelos, without rising, opened the proceedings by nominating M. Bourgeois for chairman. Lord Curzon seconded the nomination and Mr. Bourgeois was unanimously elected.

After speeches by M. Bourgeois and Lord Curzon, Signor Ferraris, on behalf of Italy, said his nation was glad to respond to the invitation of the president and the great American people. He mentioned the skepticism amidst which the league was born and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored.

Ambassador da Cunha, for Brazil, said his country would devote herself with fervor to the work of peace and fraternity among the nations. He referred to the fact that he was the only representative from America present. After the delivery of speeches, M. Bourgeois announced that the only item on the order of the day was the appointment of three members of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Sarre valley, together with one member appointed by the French government and one by Germany. The council named as its members Colonel Wace, an English officer, Major Lambert, a Belgian and Major Kobash, a Japanese.

After the appointment of the com-

Funeral Held for John Barleycorn

CHICAGO REPORTS PNEUMONIA WAVE AND INFLUENZA

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—There was a marked increase today in the number of deaths caused by influenza and pneumonia in Chicago during the last 24 hours. Thirty-two persons died of pneumonia and five of influenza.

Influenza cases of an abdominal type resembling cholera, but less dangerous, were found. Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, reported. Several cities in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa also reported cases of abdominal influenza. Dr. Robertson said. He believes those who had influenza last year are immune.

JAPANESE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN SHANTUNG

Germany Has Thirty Days In Which to Turn Over Papers To Nippon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Any action by Japan toward the restoration of Shantung to China at this time would be simply preparatory moves, it was said today by officials here. The German government has 30 days after formal ratification of the peace treaty in which to run over to Japan the documents relating to former German possessions in China. Lacking these papers, it was said Japan did not know in detail what German rights had been taken over when Tientsin was captured.

It was regarded as probable, however, that the Japanese government was making preliminary arrangements in order that negotiations with China for restoration of the province might be expedited when the documents were received.

Last of U. S. Forces Coming Next Sunday

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Three western governors and a number of senators and representatives will join in the welcome home next Sunday to the last men of the American expeditionary forces to leave France. It was announced tonight by the Rocky mountain club, which is in charge of the reception. The final contingent of America's army of liberty sailed from Antwerp on the steamer Northern Pacific last Sunday and is due in New York next Sunday.

The governors who will form part of the reception are: Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona; D. W. Davis, of Idaho, and O. A. Larrazolo, of New Mexico. The committee will escort the transport up the bay on a tug and a banquet and theatre party are among the features planned for the welcome home.

The best argument against going to a dentist, when you have cold feet, is to think that you may be putting a toothpick manufacturer out of business.

Speedy action is urgent, it was said. "It is useless to send money into Austria because there is virtually no food to be bought," according to a statement issued by the committee.

RUSSIA MAY REFUSE TO PERMIT LANDING OF AMERICAN 'REDS'

Radical Agitators Deported from U. S. to be Given a Careful Examination

SOVIETS OBJECT TO TERM 'DUMP GROUND'

What Will be Done With the Party if Admission is Refused is Question

HELSINGFORS, Thursday, Jan. 15.—Radical agitators deported from America will be carefully examined before they are permitted to enter Russia, according to a statement made to a correspondent of The Associated Press, by M. Kilske, secretary of the soviet delegation at Dorpat, when interviewed on the subject a short time ago. M. Kilske and his colleague, M. Benkendorf, were asked what Russia would do with the radicals being sent to Europe on board the "soviet ark" Buizer. They professed to be uninformed on the subject, but said: "Soviet Russia will not allow itself to be used as a dumping ground for agitators from America."

Finland, in accepting custody of the party, is said to be planning to use the prominent members for the purpose of securing the exchange of Finnish political prisoners held in soviet Russia. As it is regarded uncertain whether the Bolsheviks will consent to receive all members of the party, considerable speculation has been caused by the question whether those denied admission will be turned loose between the Finnish and soviet lines to shift the best they can. It is understood the Buford will not leave Hango until the party has crossed the Finnish border.

Bolshevik Agents Sow Seed in U. S. Navy

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Agents of the "reds" have attempted to sow the seeds of Bolshevism in the United States navy, according to a statement made here today by Captain J. L. P. Stone, commandant of the Bay Ridge naval station. Captain Stone, who addressed a gathering of prominent women who are interested in the creation of a permanent navy club for enlisted men, declared that American sailors have been asked by the reds' agent to form soviets and have been fully instructed as to the method of procedure. He said that red literature had been scattered throughout the Bay Ridge station and elsewhere and that many of the men had been found reading it.

American Bankers to Aid Starving Children

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Formation of the American relief committee for sufferers in Austria, composed of many leading American bankers and others for relief of thousands of underfed children in Vienna, was announced in connection with an appeal to the American people to contribute for purchase of supplies.

Frederic C. Penfield, former American ambassador to Austria, was chosen honorary chairman of the committee, which included Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York, Frank A. Vanderlip, Henry Morgenthau, Otto H. Kahn, H. P. Whitney, Henry Seligman, H. F. Sinclair, Charles Hayden, Henry W. Taft and Frank A. Munsey.

ELECTRIC CHAIR CHEATED ON DAY SET FOR DEATHS

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—Neither Allen V. Grammer nor Alton B. Cole will die in the electric chair here today for the murder of Grammer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Voght of near Elba, Neb., although both had been under sentence to be electrocuted before 6 p. m. Governor R. McKelvie announced he had granted a two-weeks' reprieve to both men. This action on his part, he declared, was necessary because final action in legal proceedings brought in Cole's behalf still remained to be decided.

ADMIRAL SIMS IS WITNESS CALLED IN MEDALS PROBE

Full Light of Publicity to be Given Persons Who Lower Morale of Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, whose letter to Secretary Daniels recently declining the distinguished service medal awarded him, precipitated the controversy over the award of naval war-time honors, was the first witness on the list of those to appear before the senate subcommittee today, according to an announcement by Chairman Hale. It is expected Rear Admiral Sims' testimony would take at least two days and would include a resume of the entire subject of the naval conduct of the war.

Opening the hearing Chairman Hale said congress intended that the award of honors won by naval officers and men in time of war should be "beyond the influence of friendship, patronage or politics, but that there was a feeling over the country that the intent of congress had been violated."

Wilson Sends Telegram to King of Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16.—King Christian of Denmark today received the following telegram from President Wilson:

"I am glad the treaty of Versailles in the negotiation of which I had the honor to participate, so far has been effective by the deposit of ratifications by the principal signatories as to open the way for the people of Danish Schleswig to express their will as to re-incorporation with their loved mother country, thus realizing one of the ideals for which I strove."

BELGIAN LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Announcement that the \$25,000,000 Belgian government six per cent gold note issues had been over-subscribed in one day was made today by the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and company. Subscription books will be kept open until 3 p. m. tomorrow, it was stated, to give out of town subscribers an opportunity to file applications.

NEW YORKERS HOPE TO GULP DOWN HUGE QUANTITIES OF RUM

Bibulous Fraternity Puts on its Deepest Mourning as Dry Amendment Nears Effect

LAST NIGHT'S PARTY TUNING UP PROCESS

Hotels of Chicago Arrange a Celebration to Mark Passing of Hard Liquor

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The bibulous fraternity in New York, having stayed all night at the wake of John Barleycorn in the cafes and hotels along the White Way, put on its deepest mourning today in preparation for the final obsequies at midnight. Statisticians were silent as to the exact shrinkage in the liquor supply here as the result of last night's well attended preliminary services, but it was admitted that there was enough remaining to provide for all today, no matter how firm the determination might be to leave not a drop undrunk upon the dawn of the dry era.

The revelry in the fashionable hotels and restaurants last night was declared to have put to shame all previous celebrations of a similar nature in New York.

Chicago Celebrating. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The advent of national prohibition at midnight tonight will mark a time of mourning in Chicago's hotels, clubs and cafes. With a single exception hotels announced there would be festivities to celebrate the passing of John Barleycorn.

Federal agents and the police let it be known that they "would be too busy to attend any parties" but this, apparently, produced no great enthusiasm. There were still no arrangements for high revelry.

Intensive Campaign to Conserve Natural Gas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Plans for an intensive educational campaign in the economic use of natural gas by industries and domestic consumers, as a means of curtailing waste, were formulated at a conference here of public utility commissions, geologists, operators of gas properties and gas appliance manufacturers. Cooperation of natural gas operators in curtailing waste in the fields, estimated at fifty per cent of the gas used, and of appliance manufacturers in producing and marketing the greater use of improved gas burning appliances, to check the enormous waste in homes, was pledged by those attending the conference.

The conference appointed a committee of ten, representing all interests involved, to co-operate with the interior department in carrying on the educational campaign through state and local agencies.

SUCCESS OF SOVIET ARMY IN NEAR EAST ALARMS ALL BRITAIN

BASLE, Jan. 16.—Odessa, the chief port of Russia on the Black sea has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to newspaper dispatches received here.

REGINALD DE KOVEN, COMPOSER OF "ROBIN HOOD" STROKE VICTIM

One of America's Foremost Musicians Dies Unexpectedly Following Dinner in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Reginald de Koven, American operatic composer and conductor, died here early today of apoplexy.

Mr. de Koven graduated from Oxford in 1880 and studied music in Stuttgart, Florence, Paris and Vienna. Besides writing music he served as musical director for various New York musical companies.

Mr. de Koven who had been here for several weeks superintending the production of his opera "Rip Van Winkle," was attending a dinner at the home of Mrs. Jacob Fish when he became suddenly ill. He died within a few minutes. The body was taken to the home of a brother in law, Robert G. McCann.

Mrs. de Koven had been with her husband until three days ago, when she returned to their home in New York. A daughter, Mrs. H. K. Hudson, lives in New York.

Mr. de Koven was the founder of the Washington symphony orchestra, of which he was also conductor. He was the composer of a number of operas, and also had written various music for orchestra and piano. He also had written a large number of songs, including "Oh, Promise Me," and "A Reconciliation."

Among de Koven's best known operas are "Rip Van Winkle" which had its premier in Chicago two weeks ago, and "Robin Hood," "The Mandarin," "Her Lark," "Highness," and "The Wedding Trip."

De Koven was born at Middletown, Conn., April 3, 1861.

Shipbuilding Frauds Involve Millions

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Frauds involving many millions of dollars in connection with the building of ships for the government in Oregon, Washington and California have been unearthed by government investigators, it became known today when William Tidwell, special agent of the treasury department, was appointed chief assistant to Special Assistant United States Attorney General Bert Schlesinger here.

It is understood that Attorney General Palmer, on the strength of the scope of the alleged discoveries of graft in Pacific coast shipyards has ordered the United States shipping board to hold up claims approximately \$7,000,000 to await the outcome of the investigation.

Prof. Joseph J. Daynes Dies in L. D. S. Hospital

SALT LAKE, Jan. 16.—Professor Joseph J. Daynes, founder of the Daynes-Beebe Music company, for thirty-three years organist in the tabernacle, and composer of many of the hymns in the L. D. S. church psalmody, died at the L. D. S. hospital at 10:40 o'clock last night. Mr. Daynes returned to Salt Lake yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Daynes and their son, Raymond E. Daynes, of Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Daynes had gone in November for his health. He was taken immediately to the L. D. S. hospital and death followed a few hours later.

But just thing of what constitutes a suit in France.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Attention of the British people is fixed on the Near East where recent Bolshevik successes have carried the red Russian armies almost up to the threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia and Asiatic Turkey. Cabinet members and chiefs of the British army and navy are to be in Paris tomorrow, and are conferring with Premier Lloyd George on military and naval matters in connection, it is believed, with conditions in southwestern Asia.

Apprehension was aroused by the issuance of a semi-official statement yesterday pointing out the situation that has arisen through the collapse of General Denikin's army in southern Russia and Bolshevik penetration of trans-Caspia. Not only was it admitted the menace from a Russian Bolshevik invasion of the Near East was very real, but it was pointed out that internal conditions in Turkey, Persia and Afghanistan were threatening.

Racial Problem. In Mesopotamia, too, the British are forced to contend with difficulties arising from racial distinction. It was said that a soviet advance that captures the Crimea would make the Black sea virtually a Russian Bolshevik lake, and it was further indicated that Great Britain could hope for little help from the new republics of Georgia, Daghestan and Azerbaijan, which are directly in the path of the soviet advance.

While there is a possibility the Bolsheviks may launch an overwhelming attack against Poland, the statement issued yesterday showed the greatest pre-occupation of officialdom was over the debacle of Denikin's armies and the rapid advance of the soviet forces toward the Persian and Afghan frontiers.

Bolshevik Successes. The situation which now confronts Great Britain and more or less Japan and China is not of sudden growth, however. For the past two months or more the Bolsheviks have had an almost unbroken series of successes which have swept them forward on all fronts where their forces are believed to be formidable.

Admiral Kolchak's army in Siberia seems to have been completely defeated if not dispersed. The reds are today far east of Krasnoyarsk and are moving nearer Irkutsk. While reports from Siberia have dealt almost entirely with operations along the Siberian railroad, occasional advances have indicated the Bolsheviks have moved far south of that line and have established themselves near the Mongolian frontier southwest of Irkutsk.

Bokhara Captured. Further to the southwest the soviet forces have passed Amulinsk and are believed to have moved southward and eastward toward the frontier of Chinese Turkestan. The capture of Bokhara, less than 200 miles from the Afghan border, was announced from Moscow a week ago and it was said Krasnodovsk, on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, was firmly in the hands of the red forces. Thus from the Yenisei river to the Caspian, a distance of more than 2200 miles, the Bolsheviks seem to be quite firmly established. From this line it would appear they might be able to essay incursions toward China to the southeast, or Afghanistan and India to the south. Persia lies south of the Caspian sea and Bolshevik agents are said to be active there.

Wholesale Executions. Odessa is virtually hemmed in by the reds, who have moved southward until they have drawn their lines across the base of the Crimean peninsula from Nikolai to Melitopol.

Thinly veiled threats to resort to methods of terrorism should the Bolsheviks be opposed by the entente are contained in a wireless message received here today. It is said capital punishment will be inflicted upon enemies of the soviet government only when sentences are approved by the all-Russian extraordinary commission, but are threatening wholesale executions should the entente nations take steps to combat Bolshevism.

BOOTLEGGER SHOTS JAILER. MINOT, N. D., Jan. 16.—Ward McCrill, serving a 30 day sentence in the county jail here on a bootlegging charge, shot and killed Ernie Thompson, the jailer, and escaped. A post late last night was scouring the countryside for McCrill.

Tonight, Jan. 16

BASKET BALL

Weber vs. Deaf and Blind

WEBER AUDITORIUM

Admission 25c 8 P.M.